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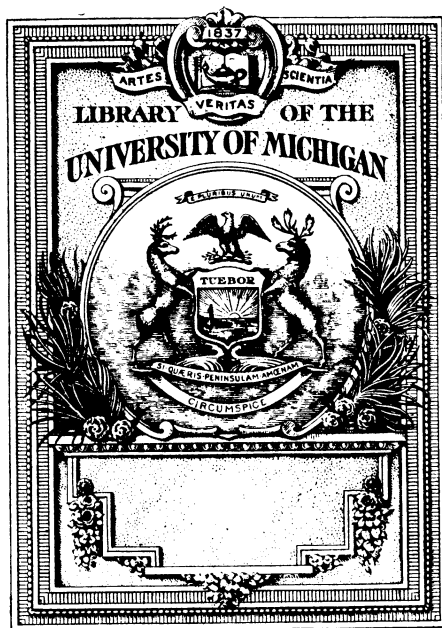
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AND POSSESSIONS

DIAGRAM SHOWING THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT
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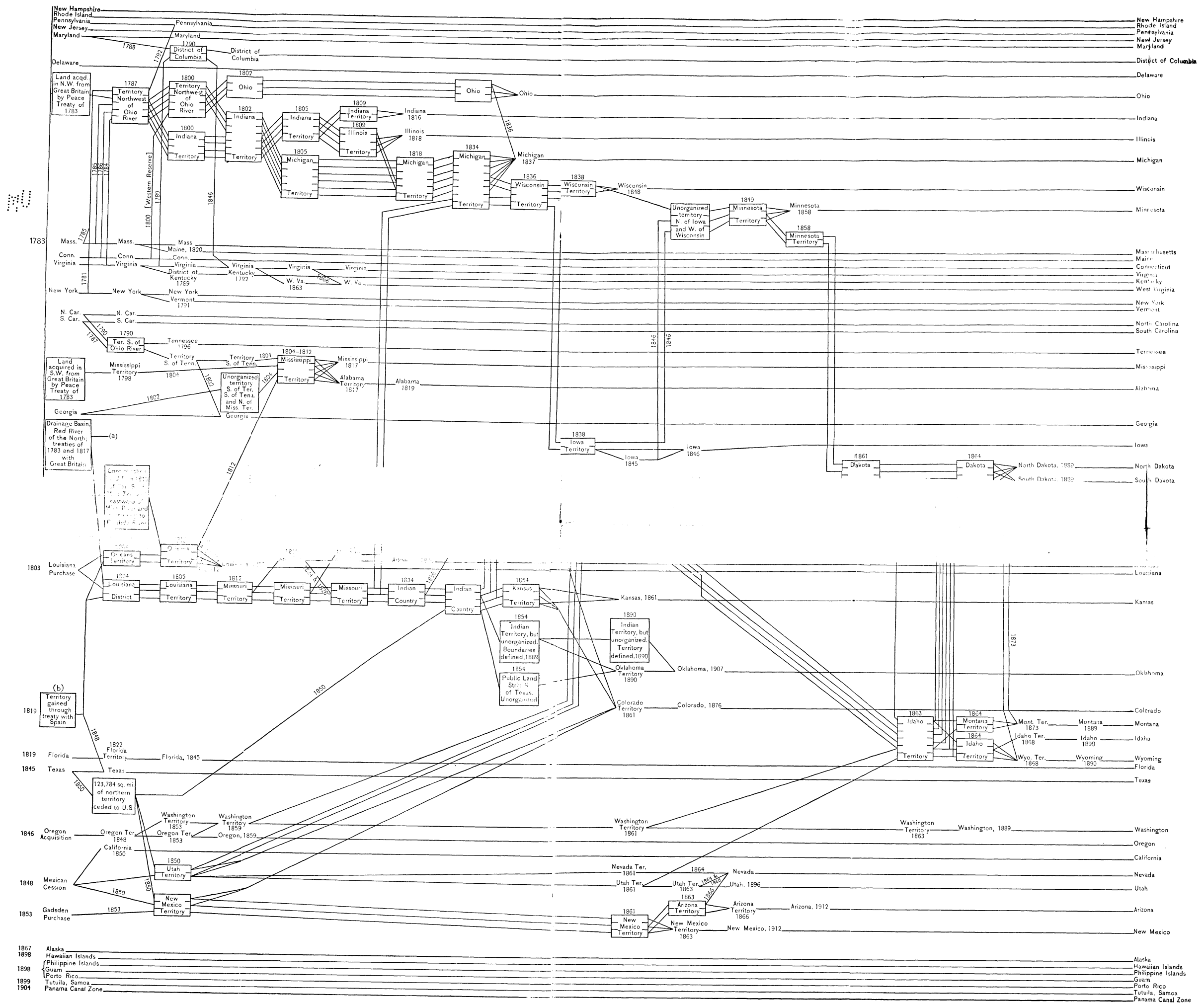


DIAGRAM SHOWING HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATES.

(See explanatory note on other side.)

(a) No reference can be found to any particular statute prior to 1834 for the government of this area, and it is to be presumed that Congress considered this a part of Louisiana Purchase. Although it was so shown, to and including the 1900 edition, on the United States maps issued by the General Land Office, this was incorrect, and since then the maps have shown this area as not a part of said purchase.

(b) This territory was composed of two small tracts in what are now the States of Colorado, Louisiana, and Texas, and Congress no doubt considered them part of Louisiana Purchase as there seems to be no statute relating specifically to these particular areas alone.

AREA, BY STATES, OF ORIGINAL TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CONTIGUOUS AND NONCONTIGUOUS ACQUISITIONS.

The areas given below of acquisitions and States and Territories were determined by calculations made by a committee representing the General Land Office and Geological Survey, Department of the Interior,

and the Bureau of Statistics and Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor, whose findings were adopted February 2, 1912, by the Secretary of the Interior, and February 10, 1912, by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

In every case the area is that included within the present boundaries. Square miles are given in roman type and acres in italic.

State and date of admission.	Territory of the original 13 States, as recognized by Great Britain in 1783, including the drainage basin of the Red River of the North (46,253 square miles).			Louisiana Purchase from France in 1803, exclusive of the territory which was delimited by treaty of 1819 with Spain.			Territory gained through treaty of 1819 with Spain.			Florida, ceded by Spain in 1819.			Texas, annexed in 1845, includes 94,815 square miles of original Louisiana excluded from Louisiana Purchase by treaty of 1819 with Spain.			Oregon country. American title established in 1846.			Mexican cession, 1848, includes 1,577 square miles of original Louisiana excluded from Louisiana Purchase by treaty of 1819 with Spain.			Gadsden purchase in 1853.			Total.			State and date of admission.	
	Land.	Water.	Total.	Land.	Water.	Total.	Land.	Water.	Total.	Land.	Water.	Total.	Land.	Water.	Total.	Land.	Water.	Total.	Land.	Water.	Total.	Land.	Water.	Total.	Land.	Water.	Total.		
Alabama (Dec. 14, 1819).....	49,068 <i>square miles.</i> 51,405,320 <i>acres.</i>	338	49,406	2,211	381	2,592																			51,779	719	51,998	Alabama (Dec. 14, 1819).	
Arizona (Feb. 14, 1912).....		216,320	31,619,840		243,840	1,658,880													86,511	110	86,621	27,299	26	27,325	113,810	106	113,916	Arizona (Feb. 14, 1912).	
Arkansas (June 15, 1836).....				52,525	810	53,335													55,486,247	70,406	55,556,653	17,452,160	36	17,452,399	72,931,840	106	72,931,840	Arkansas (June 15, 1836).	
California (Sept. 9, 1850).....				33,616,000	516,400	34,132,400																			34,725,520	516,400	35,241,920	California (Sept. 9, 1850).	
Colorado (Aug. 1, 1876).....				40,676	175	40,851	1,518	3	1,521				34,430	48	34,478				135,652	2,615	138,267	1,922,900	24	1,922,924	101,310,600	24	101,310,600	Colorado (Aug. 1, 1876).	
Connecticut.....	4,820 <i>square miles.</i> 5,084,800 <i>acres.</i>	115	4,935																4,820	115	4,935				5,084,800	52,806	5,137,606	Connecticut.	
Delaware.....	1,965 <i>square miles.</i> 1,687,600 <i>acres.</i>	495	2,370																1,965	495	2,370				1,687,600	252,300	1,939,900	Delaware.	
District of Columbia.....		10	70																						60	6,200	44,800	District of Columbia.	
Florida (Mar. 3, 1845).....										54,861	3,815	58,676													54,861	3,815	58,676	Florida (Mar. 3, 1845).	
Georgia.....	58,725 <i>square miles.</i> 57,864,000 <i>acres.</i>	540	59,265																							58,725	540	59,265	Georgia.
Idaho (July 3, 1890).....																83,354	241	83,595							83,354	241	83,595	Idaho (July 3, 1890).	
Illinois (Dec. 3, 1818).....	56,043 <i>square miles.</i> 55,807,680 <i>acres.</i>	622	56,665																							56,043	622	56,665	Illinois (Dec. 3, 1818).
Indiana (Dec. 11, 1816).....	36,045 <i>square miles.</i> 33,068,800 <i>acres.</i>	309	36,354																							36,045	309	36,354	Indiana (Dec. 11, 1816).
Iowa (Dec. 28, 1846).....				55,586	501	56,087																				55,586	501	56,087	Iowa (Dec. 28, 1846).
Kansas (Jan. 29, 1861).....				74,794	384	75,178							6,990		6,990											81,771	384	82,155	Kansas (Jan. 29, 1861).
Kentucky (June 1, 1792).....	40,181 <i>square miles.</i> 39,715,840 <i>acres.</i>	417	40,598																							40,181	417	40,598	Kentucky (June 1, 1792).
Louisiana (Apr. 8, 1812).....				34,065	2,580	36,645	11,344	517	11,861																	45,409	3,067	48,476	Louisiana (Apr. 8, 1812).
Maine (Mar. 15, 1820).....	29,805 <i>square miles.</i> 19,152,800 <i>acres.</i>	3,145	33,040																							29,805	3,145	32,950	Maine (Mar. 15, 1820).
Maryland.....	9,941 <i>square miles.</i> 6,362,400 <i>acres.</i>	2,306	12,247																							9,941	2,306	12,247	Maryland.
Massachusetts.....	8,039 <i>square miles.</i> 5,144,960 <i>acres.</i>	227	8,266																							8,039	227	8,266	Massachusetts.
Michigan (Jan. 26, 1837).....	37,480 <i>square miles.</i> 36,787,200 <i>acres.</i>	500	37,980																							37,480	500	37,980	Michigan (Jan. 26, 1837).
Minnesota (May 11, 1858).....	43,288 <i>square miles.</i> 27,104,500 <i>acres.</i>	2,536	45,824	37,570	1,288	38,858																				43,288	2,536	45,824	Minnesota (May 11, 1858).
Mississippi (Dec. 10, 1817).....	42,693 <i>square miles.</i> 27,325,520 <i>acres.</i>	407	43,100	3,669	96	3,765																				42,693	407	43,100	Mississippi (Dec. 10, 1817).
Missouri (Aug. 10, 1820).....																													Missouri (Aug. 10, 1820).
Montana (Dec. 8, 1889).....																													Montana (Dec. 8, 1889).
Nebraska (Mar. 7, 1870).....																													Nebraska (Mar. 7, 1870).
Nevada (Sept. 1, 1863).....																													Nevada (Sept. 1, 1863).
New Hampshire (Mar. 21, 1776).....	9,331 <i>square miles.</i> 5,839,360 <i>acres.</i>	440	9,771																							9,331	440	9,771	New Hampshire (Mar. 21, 1776).
New Jersey (Dec. 19, 1787).....	8,008 <i>square miles.</i> 5,084,800 <i>acres.</i>	214	8,222																							8,008	214	8,222	New Jersey (Dec. 19, 1787).
New Mexico (Sept. 9, 1850).....																													New Mexico (Sept. 9, 1850).
New York.....	50,582 <i>square miles.</i> 50,582,000 <i>acres.</i>	992,000	51,574,000																							50,582	992,000	51,574,000	New York.
North Carolina.....	48,740 <i>square miles.</i> 51,180,000 <i>acres.</i>	3,686	52,426																							48,740	3,686	52,426	North Carolina.
North Dakota (Nov. 2, 1889).....	828,831 <i>square miles.</i> 18,424,400 <i>acres.</i>	915	829,746	11,322	319	11,641																				828,831	915	829,746	North Dakota (Nov. 2, 1889).
Ohio (Nov. 29, 1802).....	40,740 <i>square miles.</i> 20,075,600 <i>acres.</i>	300	41,040																							40,740	300	41,040	Ohio (Nov. 29, 1802).
Oklahoma (Nov. 16, 1907).....				63,697	643	64,340							5,717		5,717											63,697	643	64,340	Oklahoma (Nov. 16, 1907).
Oregon (Feb. 14, 1859).....																95,607	1,092	96,699							95,607	1,092	96,699	Oregon (Feb. 14, 1859).	
Pennsylvania.....	44,822 <i>square miles.</i> 25,622,400 <i>acres.</i>	274	45,096																							44,822	274	45,096	Pennsylvania.
Rhode Island.....	1,067 <i>square miles.</i> 682,880 <i>acres.</i>	181	1,248																							1,067	181	1,248	Rhode Island.
South Carolina.....	30,453 <i>square miles.</i> 19,516,800 <i>acres.</i>	304	30,757																							30,453	304	30,757	South Carolina.
South Dakota (Nov. 2, 1889).....	49,665 <i>square miles.</i> 27,104,500 <i>acres.</i>	27	49,692	76,201	730	76,931																				49,665	27	49,692	South Dakota (Nov. 2, 1889).
Tennessee (June 1, 1796).....	41,687 <i>square miles.</i> 26,678,800 <i>acres.</i>	335	42,022																							41,687	335	42,022	Tennessee (June 1, 1796).
Texas (Dec. 29, 1845).....													262,398	3,445	265,843											262,398	3,445	265,843	Texas (Dec. 29, 1845).
Utah (Jan. 4, 1896).....																			82,184	2,806	84,990				82,184	2,806	84,990	Utah (Jan. 4, 1896).	
Vermont (Mar. 4, 1791).....	9,124 <i>square miles.</i> 5,839,360 <i>acres.</i>	440	9,564																							9,124	440	9,564	Vermont (Mar. 4, 1791).
Virginia.....	40,262 <i>square miles.</i> 55,767,680 <i>acres.</i>	2,363	42,625																							40,262	2,363	42,625	Virginia.
Washington (Nov. 11, 1889).....																66,636	2,291	68,927							66,636	2,291	68,927	Washington (Nov. 11, 1889).	
West Virginia (June 19, 1863).....	24,022 <i>square miles.</i> 15,374,000 <i>acres.</i>	148	24,170																							24,022	148	24,170	West Virginia (June 19, 1863).
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* The area comprising the drainage basin of the Red River of the North includes the totals for North and South Dakota in this column and the following in the same column for Minnesota: Land, 15,901 square miles, or 10,176,640 acres; water, 494 square miles, or 316,160 acres; total, 16,395 square miles, or 10,492,800 acres; or a total area for the drainage basin of: Land, 46,417 square miles, or 29,996,800 acres; water, 536 square miles, or 335,000 acres; total, 46,953 square miles, or 29,996,800 acres.

† Not computed.

‡ From the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, 1911, p. 61.

NOTE REGARDING DIAGRAM.

This diagram shows how the territory of the 13 original States and of subsequent acquisitions was divided into States and Territories. All lines read to the right and indicate successive subdivisions. The blocks on the diagram do not represent the relative sizes of the areas, as the size of the blocks has been determined by the amount of lettering within each one. The subdivisions of each block are important if the reader desires to trace the territory of any State back to the original acquisition. Thus, the District of Columbia was formed from Maryland and Virginia; the upper portion of the block showing the District of Columbia represents the area ceded by Maryland, while the lower portion represents the area ceded by Virginia. The portion of the District of Columbia ceded by Virginia was receded to Virginia in 1846, and the present District of Columbia is composed entirely of the area obtained from Maryland, as shown by the diagram. The Territory of Idaho in 1863 included portions of the Louisiana Purchase, the Oregon acquisition, and the Mexican cession. The present State of Idaho is composed entirely of area included in the Oregon acquisition. This is shown by following the line from "Idaho Territory, 1868," to the center division under "Idaho Territory, 1864," then to the fifth division under "Idaho Territory, 1863," then to the second division under "Nebraska Territory, 1861," then to "Washington Territory, 1859," then to "Washington Territory, 1853," and "Oregon Territory, 1853," then to "Oregon Territory, 1848," then to the "Oregon acquisition, 1846."

This diagram is based on the authorities indicated below, which may be consulted at the principal libraries. Those for which a price is given may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

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